

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. **(cancelled)**
2. **(currently amended)** The device according to claim 11, ~~[[1]]~~ including a pouch for receiving a tablet to be crushed wherein said pouch is adapted for fitting between said anvil and said platen.
3. **(currently amended)** The device according to claim 11 ~~[[1]]~~ wherein the distance of travel between a first position wherein said platen is fully withdrawn from said anvil and a second position wherein said platen is flush against said anvil, is sufficiently small to prevent said handle and said compression link from coming into full alignment.
4. **(currently amended)** The device according to claim 11 ~~[[1]]~~, additionally comprising an interference stop structure positioned to prevent said handle and said compression link from coming into full alignment.
5. **(currently amended)** The device according to claim 11 ~~[[1]]~~, additionally comprising a cover disposed over said platen and anvil, while having an opening to allow access to the space between said platen and said anvil.
6. **(original)** The device according to claim 5 wherein said cover comprises an opening to a storage cavity.

Claims 7-10. **(cancelled)**

11. **(new)** A device for crushing a tablet, comprising:
 - a base;
 - a fulcrum member, integrally and immovably fixed to the base;
 - an anvil, integrally fixed to the base;

a compression link;

a platen, pivotally connected directly or indirectly to the base at a first pivot point near a first end of the anvil and pivotally connected to the compression link at a second pivot point; and

a handle, pivotally connected to the fulcrum member at a third pivot point and pivotally connected to the compression link at a fourth pivot point;

whereby pivotal movement of the handle about the third pivot point effects pivotal movement of the platen relative to the anvil about the first pivot point, for crushing the tablet positioned between the anvil and the platen.

12. **(new)** The device of claim 11, wherein:

the platen and anvil having correspondingly shaped curved crushing surfaces.